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PATENT
1970-039 (81841.0179)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Anthony K. Cheng
Serial No: 09/888,005
Filed: June 22, 2001
For: HOMOGENEOUS ASSAY OF
VANCOMYCIN USING A STABLE
PARTICLE-VANCOMYCIN
CONJUGATE, A NOVEL RATE
ENHANCER, AND A NOVEL DOSE
RESPONSE MODULATOR

Art Unit: 1654
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

Date: April 3, 2003

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 5, 2003, Applicant elects the
claims of Group II, 14-30 and 50-64 for prosecution. The Election is with traverse.

In addition, please amend claims 19 and 20 as follows:

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